

UConn HEALTH

DATE: May 20, 2026
TO: Members of the Board of Trustees
FROM: UConn Health Board of Directors
RE: Tuition and Fees Proposal for UConn School of Medicine

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees approves the Tuition and Fees Proposal for UConn School of Medicine for Academic Years 26/27, 27/28 and 28/29 as detailed below.

RESOLUTION:

"Be it resolved that the UConn School of Medicine tuition and fees for Academic Years 26/27, 27/28 and 28/29 shall be set according to the below rate schedule."

BACKGROUND:

The UConn Health Board of Directors have endorsed and recommended the below rate schedule for the School of Medicine tuition and fees for Academic Years 26/27, 27/28 and 28/29.

The breakdown for the next three years is as follows, with more detail provided in the attached document:

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE		CURRENT	PROPOSED			PROPOSED			PROPOSED		
		AY25-26	AY26-27			AY27-28			AY28-29		
Tuition		Base	%	Amount Increase	FY27	%	Amount Increase	FY28	%	Amount Increase	FY29
	Resident	\$46,928	2.0%	\$939	\$47,867	3.60%	\$1,723	\$49,590	3.70%	\$1,835	\$51,425
	Non-Resident	\$75,113	2.25%	\$1,690	\$76,803	2.25%	\$1,728	\$78,531	2.25%	\$1,767	\$80,298
	Regional*	\$71,209	2.31%	\$1,646	\$72,855	3.60%	\$2,624	\$75,479	3.70%	\$2,793	\$78,272
Professional School Fee											
	Resident	\$2,780	16.89%	\$470	\$3,250	0.00%	\$0	\$3,250	0.00%	\$0	\$3,250
	Non-Resident	\$2,780	16.89%	\$470	\$3,250	0.00%	\$0	\$3,250	0.00%	\$0	\$3,250
	Regional	\$2,780	16.89%	\$470	\$3,250	0.00%	\$0	\$3,250	0.00%	\$0	\$3,250
TOTAL TUITION & PROF FEES											
	Resident	\$49,708	2.83%	\$1,409	\$51,117	3.38%	\$1,723	\$52,840	3.48%	\$1,835	\$54,675
	Non-Resident	\$77,893	2.77%	\$2,160	\$80,053	2.16%	\$1,728	\$81,781	2.16%	\$1,767	\$83,548
	Regional	\$73,989	2.86%	\$2,116	\$76,105	3.45%	\$2,624	\$78,729	3.55%	\$2,793	\$81,522

Health Insurance**

	Resident	\$3,214	5.00%	\$161	\$3,375	5.00%	\$169	\$3,544	5.00%	\$177	\$3,721
	Non-Resident	\$3,214	5.00%	\$161	\$3,375	5.00%	\$169	\$3,544	5.00%	\$177	\$3,721
	Regional	\$3,214	5.00%	\$161	\$3,375	5.00%	\$169	\$3,544	5.00%	\$177	\$3,721

TOTAL: TUITION, FEES AND HEALTH INS**

		CURRENT	PROPOSED			PROPOSED			PROPOSED		
		AY25-26	AY26-27			AY27-28			AY28-29		
	Resident	\$52,922	2.96%	\$1,570	\$54,492	3.47%	\$1,892	\$56,384	3.57%	\$2,012	\$58,396
	Non-Resident	\$81,107	2.86%	\$2,321	\$83,428	2.27%	\$1,897	\$85,325	2.28%	\$1,944	\$87,269
	Regional	\$77,203	2.95%	\$2,277	\$79,480	3.51%	\$2,793	\$82,273	3.61%	\$2,970	\$85,243

Notes:

* The regional rate for tuition must be at least 150% the resident rate.

** The health insurance rate increase for AY26-27, AY27-28 and AY28-29 are estimated based on recent trend data and students can opt out if they have other coverage

Attachment: SOM Tuition & Fees Proposal background materials

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

TUITION AND FEES PROPOSAL AY26-27, AY27-28, AY28-29

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WHY MEDICAL SCHOOLS INCREASE TUITION

Tuition increases are not about “making profit.”

Medical schools are expensive to operate, and several pressures can push costs up over time.

- Annual operating costs include:
 - Curriculum development/reform & delivery
 - Learning platforms, assessment tools, and electronic resources
 - Maintaining sim, other labs, standardized patient and clinical skills centers, equipment, technology, etc.
 - Clinical teaching retention and expansion
 - Support staff for the curriculum, accreditation requirements, student assessments, administration, etc.
 - Basic Science and Clinical Faculty and staff salaries
- Recent investments in teaching quality and student support
 - New simulation and anatomy technologies
 - Expanded wellness advising, mental health resources, Learning Center, tutoring
 - Accreditation costs of the SOM
- External pressures
 - Inflation has increased
 - Salaries and fringe costs increased
 - State funding has decreased

AAMC DATABASE: PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE COMPARISONS TO LOCAL PUBLIC COMPETITOR SCHOOLS – TUITION, FEES AND HEALTH INSURANCE

RESIDENT

SCHOOL	AY25-26*	AY24-25	AY23-24
Stony Brook University - Renaissance	\$56,659	\$55,711	\$54,744
SUNY Upstate Medical University	\$55,404	\$53,895	\$50,114
SUNY Downstate College of Medicine	\$54,852	\$53,772	\$50,105
University of Connecticut School of Medicine	\$52,922	\$51,536	\$50,516
University of Massachusetts Medical School	\$52,752	\$48,847	\$47,347
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School	\$52,650	\$51,231	\$50,246
Rutgers, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School	\$52,468	\$50,600	\$49,490
Rowan University - Cooper Medical School	\$50,830	\$49,349	\$46,998
University of Maryland School of Medicine	\$50,582	\$48,586	\$47,347
University at Buffalo Sch of Med - Jacobs	\$49,846	\$51,141	\$51,141
University of Vermont College of Medicine	\$44,802	\$43,034	\$42,874
CUNY School of Medicine	\$41,911	\$42,556	\$41,912

AY25-26

Median	\$52,559
Mean	\$51,307
UConn	\$52,922

NON-RESIDENT

SCHOOL	AY25-26*	AY24-25	AY23-24
University of Maryland School of Medicine	\$82,906	\$79,371	\$77,137
University of Massachusetts Medical School	\$82,906	\$77,893	\$75,685
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School	\$81,126	\$78,612	\$77,090
University of Connecticut School of Medicine	\$81,107	\$80,492	\$80,217
Rutgers, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School	\$80,934	\$77,981	\$76,334
SUNY Upstate Medical University	\$80,124	\$77,365	\$71,604
SUNY Downstate College of Medicine	\$79,572	\$77,242	\$72,235
Stony Brook University - Renaissance	\$79,309	\$77,171	\$76,874
Rowan University - Cooper Medical School	\$76,932	\$76,857	\$73,196
University of Vermont College of Medicine	\$75,468	\$72,380	\$69,974
University at Buffalo Sch of Med - Jacobs	\$74,566	\$71,271	\$73,271
CUNY School of Medicine	\$69,571	\$70,216	\$69,572

AY25-26

Median	\$79,848
Mean	\$78,710
UConn	\$81,107

Notes:

*Data sorted by AY25-26 in descending order

Data gathered from AAMC Public School Tuition and Fees First Year Tuition, Fees and Health Insurance Costs.

TUITION, FEES, HEALTH INSURANCE COST FOR AAMC ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AY 2025-2026

SCHOOL	RESIDENT TUITION & FEES & HLTH. INS.	Rank	% Tile Rank
Virginia Tech Carilion	\$67,597	1	100%
Michigan	\$62,934	2	99%
Oakland Beaumont	\$61,484	3	98%
Oregon	\$59,642	4	97%
Virginia	\$59,154	5	96%
U Washington	\$57,968	6	95%
Carle Illinois	\$57,713	7	94%
Renaissance Stony Brook	\$56,659	8	92%
UC Davis	\$56,275	9	91%
Northeast Ohio	\$56,129	10	90%
SUNY Upstate-Norton	\$55,404	11	89%
SUNY Downstate	\$54,852	12	88%
Illinois	\$54,545	13	87%
UC San Francisco	\$53,441	14	86%
Connecticut	\$52,922	15	85%
UCLA-Geffen	\$52,763	16	84%
Massachusetts-Chan	\$52,752	17	83%
Rutgers New Jersey	\$52,650	18	82%
Louisville	\$52,631	19	81%
Rutgers-RW Johnson	\$52,458	20	80%

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SCHOOL	NON-RESIDENT TUITION & FEES & HLTH. INS.	Rank	% Tile Rank
Northeast Ohio	\$102,657	1	100%
U Washington	\$102,319	2	99%
Missouri Columbia	\$97,328	3	98%
Utah-Eccles	\$94,987	4	97%
South Carolina Greenville	\$92,954	5	96%
South Carolina Columbia	\$92,874	6	94%
Missouri Kansas City	\$92,705	7	93%
Illinois	\$88,445	8	92%
Oregon	\$85,950	9	91%
Michigan	\$83,772	10	90%
South Dakota-Sanford	\$83,656	11	89%
Massachusetts-Chan	\$83,178	12	88%
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Toledo	\$79,327	19	80%
Renaissance Stony Brook	\$79,309	20	79%

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HISTORIC PUBLIC SCHOOL RANKINGS COMBINED TUITION, FEES AND HEALTH INSURANCE

RESIDENT

	AY19-20	AY20-21	AY21-22	AY22-23	AY23-24	AY24-25	AY25-26
National Average*	\$37,674	\$38,253	\$39,104	\$39,756	\$40,472	\$41,869	\$43,016
UConn*	\$44,290	\$45,916	\$47,303	\$48,762	\$50,516	\$51,536	\$52,922
National % increase	1.9%	1.5%	2.2%	1.7%	1.8%	3.5%	2.7%
UConn % increase	2.5%	3.7%	3.0%	3.1%	3.6%	2.0%	2.7%
UConn rank (1 - highest)	20	19	15	16	12	14	15
# of Schools reporting	92	92	93	93	94	94	94
UConn percentile	79%	80%	85%	84%	88%	86%	85%

NON-RESIDENT

	AY19-20	AY20-21	AY21-22	AY22-23	AY23-24	AY24-25	AY25-26
National Average*	\$61,620	\$59,174	\$62,739	\$63,589	\$64,451	\$66,355	\$68,032
UConn*	\$78,370	\$79,996	\$79,973	\$79,973	\$80,217	\$80,492	\$81,107
National % increase	1.4%	-4.0%	6.0%	1.4%	1.4%	3.0%	2.5%
UConn % increase	1.4%	2.1%	-0.03%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.8%
UConn rank (1 - highest)	7	8	9	10	11	11	15
# of Schools reporting	92	93	93	93	94	94	94
UConn percentile	93%	92%	91%	90%	89%	89%	84%

Notes:

*Includes Tuition, Professional Fees and Health Insurance - public medical schools

Data gathered from AAMC Tuition and Student Fees for First-Year Students

PROPOSED SOM TUITION AND FEE INCREASE RECOMMENDED INCREASES IN RESIDENT TUITION AY2026-2027, AY2027-2028, and AY2028-2029

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UCONN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE FINANCIAL AID AY2024-2025

ITEM	AMOUNT	INTEREST RATE %
Federal Loans		
Unsubsidized Direct Loans	\$ 11,168,467	7.94%
Grad Plus Direct Loans	\$ 3,236,723	8.94%
Military	\$ 225,105	
National Health Service Corp	\$ 64,435	
sub total	\$ 14,694,730	
Institutional Loans		
University Loan	\$ 805,474	fixed 5.00%
HCOP (forgivable)	\$ 2,369,768	fixed 5.00%
Health Professions Loan	\$ -	
Loans for Disadvantaged Students	\$ -	
Primary Care Loans	\$ 80,000	fixed 1%
sub total	\$ 3,255,242	
Institutional Grants		
Merit	\$ 162,625	
Tuition Remission	\$ 2,859,520	
sub total	\$ 3,022,145	
Grand Total	\$ 20,972,117	

Notes: Source 2024-2025 LCME Part I-B Student Financial Aid Questionnaire

Summary

- Tuition increases are typically tied to the real cost of education, not profit.
- Increased tuition supports resources that benefit students - faculty, technology, wellness programs, and clinical training.
- We continue work to expand financial aid assistance for students with financial need and to find solutions to borrowing limits recently introduced in the AAMC Medloan program.

About the AAMC ELFI Collaboration

This collaboration reflects a shared commitment to fair, transparent, and borrower-centered options for future physicians that need private financing to complete their medical education. The purpose of the collaboration is to feature a private loan product that addresses the unique financial realities of physician education with features such as:

- Exclusive discounted rates for students enrolled in LCME accredited U.S. MD programs
- No Income Requirement (for MD students who select ELFI's Fixed Repayment option)
- Multi-Year Eligibility
- Automatic Residency Deferment
- 9-Month Grace Period
- Competitive interest rates
- Flexible repayment options
- Dedicated customer support

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